



# *Strategic Weapons in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Hedging Against Uncertainty*

---

January 29, 2009

## **Recent Commissions and Studies and Background Information Sources**

**Interim Report of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States December 15, 2008**

[www.usip.org/strategic\\_posture/interim.html](http://www.usip.org/strategic_posture/interim.html)

**Global Trends 2025: A Transformed World, National Intelligence Council, November 2008**

[http://www.dni.gov/nic/PDF\\_2025/2025\\_Global\\_Trends\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.dni.gov/nic/PDF_2025/2025_Global_Trends_Final_Report.pdf)

**National Security and Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century, A Report by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, September 2008**

<http://www.defenselink.mil/news/nuclearweaponspolicy.pdf>

**Nuclear Weapons Inspections for the Strategic Nuclear Forces, Defense Science Board Permanent Task Force on Nuclear Weapons Surety, Department of Defense**

[http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/reports/2008-12-NWS\\_Inspections.pdf](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/reports/2008-12-NWS_Inspections.pdf)

***Nuclear Weapons in 21st Century U.S. National Security*, A Report by the American Physical Society (APS), the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). January 2009**

<http://www.aps.org/publications/capitolhillquarterly/200901/nuclearpolicy.cfm>

**Report of the Secretary of Defense Task Force on DoD Nuclear Weapons Management, Chaired by former Secretary James Schlesinger, September 2008 and January 2009**

[www.defenselink.mil/pubs/phase\\_i\\_report\\_sept\\_10.pdf](http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/phase_i_report_sept_10.pdf)